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Michael J. Watanabe
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: February 12, 1999
Term Expires: February 2015

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Boyd N. Boland
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Columbia 1980 JD
Began Service: February 2000
Term Expires: February 2016

Academic: Assistant Professor, School of Law, Mississippi College
(1984-1985)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Paul V. Hodges, Colorado Supreme
Court (1980-1981)

Legal Practice: Holme Roberts & Owen, LLP (1981-1984); Holme Roberts
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Current Memberships: American Intellectual Property Law Association;
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Craig B. Shaffer
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Tulane 1979 JD
Began Service: January 18, 2001
Term Expires: January 17, 2017

Government: United States Department of Justice (1983-1991)

Legal Practice: Dufford & Brown, P.C. (1991-1999); Giles, O'Keefe,
Vermeire & Gorrel, LLP (2000-2001)

Military Service: United States Navy JAG Corps (1979-1983)

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Michael E. Hegarty
Magistrate Judge

Government: Deputy Chief, Civil Division, Department of Justice; Chief,
Civil Division, Colorado District, United States Department of Justice

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Kristen L. Mix
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: August 2007
Term Expires: August 2015

Staff
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Began Service: August 2007
Education: Colorado 2007 JD
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Education: Drake 2000 JD

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Kathleen M. Tafoya
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: January 2008
Term Expires: 2016

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Criminal Division, United States
Attorney's Office, Department of Justice; Senior Litigation Chief and
Assistant U.S. Attorney/Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force
Assistant U.S. Attorney, Criminal Division, Colorado District, United
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Term Expires: January 2012
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Laird T. Milburn
Magistrate Judge

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David L. West
Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

Began Service: 2004
Term Expires: January 2012

United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Colorado

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Number of Judgeships: 5

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Howard R. Tallman
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Denver 1975 JD; Colorado 1984 MBA
Began Service: December 2002
Term Expires: December 2016

Government: Assistant U.S. Trustee, Colorado/Kansas, United States
Department of Justice, Jimmy Carter Administration (1980-1986); U.S.
Trustee, Region 19, United States Department of Justice (2000-2002)

Legal Practice: Holland & Hart LLP (1986-1995); Block Markus &
Williams, LLC (1995-2000)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Colorado Bar
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Sidney B. Brooks
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Denver 1967 BA, 1971 JD
Began Service: 1988
Term Expires: 2016

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Colorado Bar
Association; Denver Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy
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A. Bruce Campbell
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Cornell 1970 JD
Began Service: March 22, 2001
Term Expires: March 21, 2015

Staff
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Elizabeth E. Brown
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1958
Education: Colorado Col 1980 BA; Colorado 1986 JD
Began Service: April 16, 2001
Term Expires: April 15, 2015

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Elizabeth E.
Brown, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Tenth Circuit

Legal Practice: Associate, Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP (1986-1990);
Associate, Rothgerber, Appel, Powers & Johnson LLP; Partner, Holme
Roberts & Owen LLP (1997-2001)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Colorado Bar
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Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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